



## September Newsletter 2022

### All-State:

KHS Choir is hosting All-State Round 1 Auditions Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a huge event, and we need many volunteers since we are expecting 500-600 students from across the area as well as 50-60 judges. Please see the volunteer sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/EbjWKnZ>.

All-State Rehearsals are after school the week of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> for ALL students.

### Branson Choir Trip:

The Choir Trip to Branson, MO is April 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2023. There are 12 spots available on the bus. Let Mrs. King know if you are interested. Next payment is due Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Homecoming Parade:

Homecoming Parade is Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. The school theme is "Once Upon a Time". There will be a community Pep Rally after the parade at 7:30pm in the football stadium; choir will be singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

### Poinsettia Sales:

Poinsettia sales are Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. The funds from the sales go to the Choir Booster Club. Poinsettias will be delivered the Monday after Thanksgiving Break. Be on the lookout for more information.

### Ranger Game:

The choir will be going to the Ranger Game on Wednesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are sold out. We sold 99 tickets and students will need to be at Keller High School at 5pm to ride the bus. An estimated return time is 10pm.

## **Choir Social:**

The first Choir Social was held Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at The Keller Pointe. A parent Meet & Greet Social was also held at the same time indoors and was a huge success! There were about 25 parents in attendance. We're looking into holding this event every year.

## **Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert:**

The Music of the Masters Concert is Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This is a wonderful concert that helps raise funds for choir scholarships. It is a MUST see! And guess what, you have a chance to sing in it too! Mrs. King is looking for parents and community members that will sing with the choir that night.

See the following link for more information, rehearsal schedule, and participation form: <https://kellerhschoir.org/scholarship-concert/>.

The rehearsal schedule is on the Choir Website: <https://kellerhschoir.org/calendar/>.

There is a mandatory rehearsal for those singing the Major Work on Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at White's Chapel Methodist Church from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Also, if you know of a business that might be willing to donate to our scholarship fund, we want to hear about it.

We will need volunteers to help sell flowers, pass out programs, and sell spirit wear, so be on the lookout for a SignUp.com.

## **Spirit Wear:**

Sales for the 2022-2023 spirit wear items have closed and been ordered. We are anticipating delivery to be ready for pick up at Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert. Go to the following website for all additional spirit wear: <https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>.

## **Madrigal:**

Madrigal will be held Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. We need several volunteers for this fun concert. A SignUp.com will be available soon.

## Booster Membership:

We kicked off our booster sign-up at choir registration on Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, and currently have 94 members in support of our choir program. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that parents donate at least \$50 to support our choir. The funds help support the KHS choirs and provide for the extras that the school does not cover, such as:

- Funds for sound and classroom equipment
- Assistance in helping directors attend choir conventions
- College and voice lesson scholarships
- Banquet costs for seniors
- Other choir expenses not covered by KISD

Below are the different contribution levels including the benefits for each level:

Amount	Contributor Level	Here's what you get
\$1000+	Benefactor	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 4 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets and first choice of Madrigal seats
\$500 - \$999	Underwriter	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets
\$250 - \$499	Maestro	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert
\$100 - \$249	Director	1 decal, 1 spirit item*
\$50 - \$99	Mentor	1 decal

\* **Spirit wear items include T-shirts or the KHS Choir Logo Hoodie**

If you have not done so already, please consider becoming a booster member and help support our awesome choirs! Please visit our website for more information.

Link for more information: <https://kellerhschoir.org/boosterclub/>.

Link for becoming a member: <https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>.

## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

For a student to be eligible for a scholarship their senior year, these requirements must be met throughout their high school career:

- Parents must be a member of the choir booster club at least 2 of the 4 years that their child is in high school (minimum donation of \$50), and

- Parents must volunteer 15 hours in each of those two years (or 30 hours can be served across the 4 years of high school), or
- Parents can donate at the Maestro level or higher in each of those two years to waive the volunteer hours requirement (minimum of \$250)

SignUp.com will be our system of record for event volunteer hours, and booster meetings will count toward hours. Special circumstances may be considered for scholarships.

The Choir Booster Board hopes you will join us in supporting our kids and this incredible program. Not only will you be helping the choir, but you will have a lot of fun doing it alongside other parents just like you. It's a great way to get out, meet new people, and make new friends!

Link for more information: <https://kellerhschoir.org/khschoir-scholarship/>.

## Choir Booster Board and Committee Leads:

For parents that are interested in getting more involved in choir, there are a couple of open positions listed below. Reach out to Dona Kinney if interested. [kinney.kinney@verizon.net](mailto:kinney.kinney@verizon.net)

	Position	2021-2022
<b>Booster Board</b>	President	Dona Kinney
	VP Fundraising	Sherri Kring
	VP Membership	Bonnie Scott
	Secretary	Toni Marano
	Treasurer	Mandy Ricketts
<b>Committee Leads</b>	Uniforms (Concert & Madrigal)	Crystal Townzen
	All-State	Judy Bell/LeighAnn English
	Property Manager	OPEN
	Spirit Wear	Ashlee Hickman
	Website/Social Media	Natasha Garvin
	Music of the Masters	LeighAnn English/Judy Bell
	Madrigal	Dona Kinney/Toni Marano
	Romance	Jenn Gee
	Choir Banquet	Bonnie Scott/ LaTorrie Turner
	Choir Banquet Program	Tammy Beck
	Spring Show	OPEN
	Scholarships	Tammy Beck

## Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Sep 13 – Raising Cane’s Spirit Night 4:00-9:00 (cancelled due to Raising Cane’s being closed-will be rescheduled)
- Sep 17 – All-State 1<sup>st</sup> Round (KHS)
- Sept 21 – Texas Ranger Game
- Sept 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due for Branson Trip
- Sept 28 – Booster Meeting (rescheduled due to Music of the Masters final mandatory rehearsal at the church)
- Sept 30 – Poinsettia Sale Begins
- Oct 4 – Music of the Masters-Major Work Rehearsal
- Oct 6 – Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert
- Oct 8 – Beginning of Homecoming Week

## Join Us:

Choir Booster Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the KHS Choir Room.

## Sign up for reminders (or you will miss out!)

Please be sure to sign up for reminders for each choir your student is in. You do not want to miss out on any important messages. Information on how to sign up can be found by visiting the following page. <https://kellerhschoir.org/our-choirs/>

Also the calendar on the choir website is up to date (<https://kellerhschoir.org/calendar/>).

## Easy Ways to Help Raise Funds:

### Amazon Smile:

We have an account! Amazon will donate .5% of your Amazon purchase on eligible items to the Voices for Choir Booster Club. All you need to do is use this [link](#) to do your shopping

### Tom Thumb:

Link your Tom Thumb Reward card to our Good Neighbor Number **6979**.

Here's how it works: Simply fill out the Good Neighbor program section and the top part of a Reward Card Application, indicating your organization's number **6979** and return it to the Courtesy Booth. That's it! KHS Choir is now linked to your card. From that point on, the purchase price of groceries will automatically be recorded to KHS Choir Good Neighbor account. Tom Thumb will send us a check for 1% of the total each quarter.

If you already have a Reward card linked to an organization, you can change your designated organization at any time by completing a Reward Application form at any Courtesy Booth. Fill in the top portion and the "Good Neighbor Program" section, indicating account number **6979**. You will now be linked to KHS Choir.

### Kroger:

Here's how it works:

1. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Go to the Kroger's [Community Rewards page](#) to create an account or link your Shopper's Card.
2. Click on "Link Your Shopper's Card".
3. Sign into your Kroger account.
4. Search for our organization by name or by our non-profit organization **(NPO)number: 89612**.
5. Click "Enroll".

## Keep in Touch with Us!

If you haven't already, join...

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kellerhighchoir>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/kellerhschoir>

Also visit our website [kellerhschoir.org](https://kellerhschoir.org) for news and updates.